

NEWS FROM THE HUNDRED LIFE CORRESPONDENTS

EASTERN CONNECTICUT AND WESTERN RHODE ISLAND.

Who is Going and Coming—Incidents, Accidents and Building in Three Counties.

New London County

LEDYARD

Black Birch Selling for \$4 a Ton at Mill—William Woods to Leave the Tenth District School.

Mrs. Fannie Clark and daughter, who were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crane of Groton, have returned home.

A party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Austin Friday evening. About 75 were present and had an enjoyable time.

Frank Maynard, who has been confined to his home, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Sholes of Norwich were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Selzer.

Rev. N. B. Prindle of Preston City held a prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Maynard Friday evening.

Black Birch Profitable.

The farmers of Ledyard have cut many hundreds of tons of black birch this winter and taken it to the mill which is situated on George Palmer's place. They receive \$4 per ton for the birch delivered at the mill and then have the wood for their own use.

To Open Store in Norwich.

William Woods, who has been teaching in district No. 10, has resigned and will open a store in Norwich. He is succeeded by Mrs. Maples, a teacher formerly of Manchester.

School Board Meets.

A meeting of the town school committee was held at the residence of Charles D. Geer Tuesday afternoon. Hills for the new drinking fountain, painting blackboards and insuring school-houses were ordered paid.

Mrs. Charles Maynard, who has been staying several days with friends in Providence, has returned home.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. James McCracken returned home Monday, having spent the past three weeks with relatives in Norwich.

Mrs. Charles Bristol returned to her home in New York Monday, having spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Billings Alden.

Several from this place attended the meeting at the Broadway Theater Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Gallup was the guest Sunday of her cousin, Mrs. Calvin Hewitt, of Norwich.

NORTH LYME

Funeral of Winslow Caples, Who Died Suddenly Tuesday.

H. A. Gates visited in Little River the first of the week.

W. M. Simon, Jr., was in Norwich one day last week.

Miss Gertrude Ward of Norwich is assisting Mrs. W. M. Simon, Jr., in his store in New York.

N. S. Strong is sawing wood in Hamburg this week.

M. J. Stark attended the auction at the Niles farm in Salem Wednesday.

Died While at Work.

Winslow Caples, 46, died very suddenly Tuesday. He went to the woods to work and when he did not come home at the usual time his brother went to search for him and found him dead. Death being due to an epileptic fit. He leaves his mother, two brothers, Jon Caples, who lived at home, William of Groton, Nathan Caples of Essex, and two sisters, Mrs. Israel Bogue of Norwich, and Mrs. John Darling of Essex. The funeral was held from his home on Thursday at 11 p. m.

Mrs. J. H. Warner of Millington called on friends here Wednesday.

UNCASVILLE

Reception at Boat Club House—Installation of Uncas Lodge—Pupils Perfect in Attendance.

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LEBANON

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Lebanon Creamery Company—Events of the Week.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lebanon Creamery company was held in Groton last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, O. H. Hewitt; secretary, O. L. Pultz; treasurer, L. W. Stark; auditors, G. H. Thomas, I. G. Larkin; board of directors, O. H. Hewitt, A. G. Kneeland, W. G. Thomas, W. P. Lillis, J. A. Pendleton, L. W. Stark, O. L. Pultz, G. W. Thomas and I. G. Larkin.

Annual reports of superintendent and treasurer were adopted. \$50,350 pounds of cream were received in 1911, which produced \$22,450 pounds of butter. Total sales for the year amounted to \$67,018.54, of which \$56,847.25 was paid to the farmers at the average rate of 32 1/2 cents per pound for butter fat.

Calico Dress Ball.

On Thursday evening of last week a calico dress ball was held in Grange hall. There were more present than at any other dance this season, and it was greatly enjoyed.

Several from here attended the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Smith of Franklin Friday evening of last week.

The communion service at the First Congregational church Sunday morning was conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell of Springfield, Mass. The Junior Endeavor service was led by Layla Williams. Otto L. Pultz was the leader of the Christian Endeavor service, at which Mrs. Taylor rendered a solo very effectively and Rev. Mr. Campbell gave a brief helpful talk.

Local Notes.

Misses Virginia and Florence Loomis spent last Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Warner, of Franklin.

Richard Bishop was a recent guest of his grandfather, Dr. Henry Sweet, of Hartford.

Miss Dorothy Loomis was a guest of Miss Edith Foster Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Tucker spent Sunday in Guilfordville the guests of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dimock.

Dr. E. L. Danielson has been suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Vera Willis spent the week end at her home in South Manchester.

Miss Lucy Sweet of Hartford is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dimock.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church was held at the home of Miss Edith Williams Monday evening.

Family Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pultz welcomed their children, with their families, to their home last Sunday. Norman Pultz came from Springfield, Mass. and William Pultz from Bellows Falls, Vt., to join the family circle.

The Ladies' Aid society met this week at the home of Mrs. Frank P. Fowler.

Mrs. Ruth Foster and daughter Alma of South Manchester are visiting Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Orlando Tucker.

Miss Gertrude Clark is at her home on Liberty Hill for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lillie have moved into the tenement owned by Henry Williams.

Literary Club Organized.

A few of the ladies of the town who are interested in the study of literature met at the Center schoolhouse last Monday and organized a club for that purpose.

Miss Vera Willis was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Tucker Saturday.

Among those who attended the Old Homestead in Williamstown Monday evening were Mrs. E. L. Tucker, Mrs. Pultz, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Pultz, Fred M. Abell, Clarence and Herbert Wheaton.

The Lehigh Valley club defeated the Lebanon Athletic club at basketball by a score of 18 to 15.

Other News.

Mrs. J. P. Gooch of Kennebunkport, Me., has been spending a few days at the home of her brother, A. A. Boothby.

The Mission circle met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Phoebe Irish.

Several from Lebanon attended the social at Mrs. Louis Smith's in Franklin, Friday evening.

BOZRAH

Rev. G. C. Pollock Preaches Interesting Sermon—Practical Debate at Grange.

The missionary meeting was held last Saturday at Mrs. Henry Eastland's. The afternoon was spent in making aprons and piecing blocks for a quilt. Mrs. Eastland served a nice supper.

An interesting sermon was preached by Rev. G. C. Pollock Sunday in the Congregational church.

Profitable Meeting.

The grange held its regular Thursday evening. "What is the most profitable thing to grow on an acre of land?" was interestingly discussed by Brothers Davis, Kahn and Howe.

Brother Davis thought Clover and he gave many good reasons why he thought it one of the most profitable crops to raise. Brother Kahn thought this of the subject at Mrs. Swan Ole-son's last week Friday was a social and financial success.

Mrs. Margaret Harrington spent Sunday at her home in Norwich.

Mrs. William Beebe has been quite ill, but is better.

SOUTH LYME

Leslie Mathews Entertained Boys' Club—Personal Mention.

The Lydia Hartig circle of the Kings Daughters held their weekly meeting at Maple Wait yesterday.

Tuesday evening Leslie Mathews of Lyme entertained the Boys' Club and her residents of this place at Maple Wait. Games and pictures were the features of the evening. A delightful time was enjoyed.

Mrs. Arthur Miner and Mrs. Elmer Carter visited their sister, Mrs. Edward Bates, of Chester, on Tuesday.

Miss Caroline Watrous of East Lyme was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Chapman, last week.

Robert Gorton was a caller in the place recently.

Mrs. F. R. Peck and children are recovering from recent attacks of colds and throat trouble.

James Slate was a Niantic visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Annette Chadwick, widow of Commissioner R. W. Chadwick, is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Helen Waterhouse is attending school at Little Boston this winter.

Peking, the only capital in the world without a street car system, soon is to have an electric line.

SALEM

Two Baptized on Sunday—\$10 Netted by Box Social—Auction at Prof. Blingham's.

Rev. T. A. Williams spoke in an impressive manner Sunday morning from the text, "Follow me." Matt. 11:28. The rite of baptism was administered to Mrs. Caroline Giles and Arthur Porter, and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed.

Box Social.

A box social was held at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. The sum of \$10 was added to the treasury.

Miss Kittie Ray and Miss Lena Hendricks of Colchester attended the box social at the parsonage Tuesday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society was organized Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bertha Williams.

An auction was held Wednesday on the farm owned by Prof. Hiram Blingham of New Haven, and at present occupied by the family of Howard A. Rix.

James Beebe is spending some time at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Beebe.

Miss Kittie L. Ray is one of five students of Bacon academy chosen to speak at the prize contest.

A regular meeting of the grange was held in the hall Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Ray were guests of relatives in Lyme on Wednesday.

Free Fish is making some changes and repairs on the house owned by J. A. Rix, Jr., of Greenwich, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Malena will occupy the tenement after the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Maynard and little son Henry were Sunday guests of J. Frank and Miss Jennie Rogers.

Floyd T. Bailey has been confined to the house this week on account of an attack of tonsillitis.

The Christian Endeavor service next Sunday evening will be led by the prayer meeting committee: chairman, Rev. T. A. Williams; topic, Christian Testimony That Counts. John 1:29-32.

NANTIC

Choral Union Organized—Rockville Man Buys Waterman Place—No Electric Light at Present.

A meeting was called Thursday evening at Union hall for the purpose of forming a choral union. About twenty voices are required for the chorus to commence the work that is planned.

Sold to Rockville Man.

Mrs. Waterman of New London has sold her residence in York avenue to P. K. Kingsbury, of E. Spruce, of Kingsbury and family have already taken possession.

Mrs. L. B. Crane of New London moved her household effects into the Howard house in Main street, where she expects to reside.

Mrs. George Kline Crandall of New London was here Thursday, calling on her mother, Mrs. A. E. Spruce, in Washington avenue, also getting her household effects ready to ship to New London. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall have taken apartments on West street and expect to begin house shortly.

Trouble With Cable.

All persons here using electricity in their homes or business places will not be able to use any for the present on account of the cable transferring the power from Saybrook being broken. The break is thought to be in the Connecticut river.

Truman Stearns was able to walk from his home to Pine Grove Tuesday evening and seems to be on the gain. Mr. Stearns was badly hurt last week by being jammed between the rear of his wagon and a post at Rockville coal yard.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberger was in Groton Tuesday attending a ministers' meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Darrow returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Hartford.

Miss Susan Morgan visited relatives in Plainfield last week.

Zita Houghton was surprised on Tuesday night by one of her friends at her home. Cake and coffee were served and all had an enjoyable time.

The trustees of the Nantic library held their annual meeting Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President, B. R. Buck; vice president, E. A. Geer; secretary, G. E. Lathrop; treasurer, W. L. Morgan; book committee, D. L. Phillips, E. H. Lathrop, E. A. Geer, W. A. Edmond, John Peter; librarians, C. F. Morgan.

FITCHVILLE

Rev. Peter H. McClean of Milford to Lecture in the Interests of the Holy Name Society.

Rev. Peter H. McClean of Milford, who was to lecture in St. John's church as short time ago in the interests of the Holy Name society, but had to postpone his lecture owing to illness, will speak here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Father McClean will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Knappenberger, who has a curate at Colchester, and has many friends who are anxiously awaiting his coming.

Mrs. Alice Good of Norwich spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Foley.

Mrs. Francis Kinkaid is spending several days with relatives in Providence.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buddington of Norwich.

Misses Mary and Julia Casey have returned to Naugatuck after being in town to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powers of Chesterfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Chappell.

LEONARD BRIDGE

Two of Three Big Black Snakes Killed—Local Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Abell of Columbia spent Wednesday with the former's sister, Mrs. L. A. Manwaring.

Miss Emily Watrous is at Liberty Hill, caring for Mrs. James Burhill, who is ill.

Mrs. H. Good of Norwich spent Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Foley.

Killed Big Snakes.

George Watrous killed two black snakes the last of February. One measured 4 feet 6 inches, the other 2 feet 4 inches. The largest one of the three got away. The snakes were brought to J. Spaulding, where they are on view.

Hattie King of Lebanon was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mills, over Sunday. Chickens are in the family of H. J. Williams.

Charles Geer is gathering cream for O. D. Fuller, who is visiting his son in Massachusetts.

OLD MYSTIC

Service for Young People—Old Folks' Concert—John E. Copp Sails for Europe.

At the Baptist church Sunday evening a special service for young people was held, the subject of the address being "A Boy Hero, or, The Story of a Boy's Life." The speakers were Miss Amy Eldredge, Miss Mary and Mrs. John Clarke and Mrs. Annie L. Harney, all of Old Mystic.

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VOLUNTOWN

Court Liberty Initiates Two—Owed Attends Dog Show—Thomas Perkins' Death.

The Home Whist club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGuire. The winners were Lillian—First, Miss Ethel Brown; second, Miss Bertha Lewis. Gentlemen: John N. Lewis, first; second, Andrew McGuire.

Monday evening Court Liberty, No. 182, P. of A. initiated two candidates. The initiated degree taken under Captain Dupont did the work.

Dog Show Pleases.

The Lion club was the attraction here on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and drew the largest crowd to the square that has been seen in some time. The blaze of electric lights furnished by the show people and the large crowd gave the square a city appearance.

Miss Hazel Backus and Miss Lenora K. Dingley spent the week end at their home in North Windham.

Mrs. Elva Daigneau of Rockville, R. I., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macomber.

Funeral of Thomas Perkins.

Thomas Perkins, aged 61, died Friday morning at his home here, after a week's illness with pneumonia. The funeral took place Monday from the Baptist church, the Rev. Mr. Quinsy officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Robinson cemetery, relatives acting as bearers.

There was a large attendance at the Saturday evening meeting held in the Main street, which was presided over by Pastor Quinsy of the Baptist church. An improvised choir, accompanied by violin and organ, furnished music.

NORTH STONINGTON

Politicians Assemble for Turkey Dinner—Lecture by Rev. W. H. S. Hascall.

A party of 18 men, including prominent lawyers of Westerly, the North Stonington town officers and a few others, had a Turkey dinner Monday at the residence of Edgar W. Chapman.

The feast was followed by speeches. Scarcit was broken out in the Ashted school; the school has been closed by the local health officer until March 15.

Rev. F. M. Hollister attended the New London County Congregational Ministers' conference at Groton Tuesday.

Lecture on Buddhism.

The second in the course of lectures on the religions of the Orient, which was jointly attended by the North Stonington and Westerly people, was given Thursday evening by Rev. W. H. S. Hascall of Burma, his subject being Buddhism.

Several candidates were received to full membership in the grange Thursday evening. The exercises were followed by a supper.

Recital at Baptist Church.

Mrs. Josephine Atter, of Groton, Providence, drama reader, assisted by Mrs. Olive Adams Potter of Norwich, vocal soloist, gave a recital in the Third Baptist church Friday evening.

Lylo C. Gray of this town has sold his route, in Westerly, to John D. Avery, who has installed Edgar W. Chapman as driver.

LISBON

Personal and Religious Interests of the Week.

Ernest Enquist, who has been in the plumbing business with his uncle, in Braintree, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. A. Nelson.

F. H. Irons and family have moved to Mrs. Leonard's house in Westerly.

O. H. Irons made a business trip to Providence Tuesday.

Clarence Taylor, who has been in the U. S. navy, has returned home.

W. B. Foote is visiting relatives in the western part of the state.

Several from this place attended the mass meetings in Norwich Sunday afternoon and evening.

Joins Newent Church.

At the communion service Sunday morning Miss Nellie Mott became a member of Newent church on confirmation of faith. The Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening was led by Miss Elizabeth Bradley, the subject being "Patience, the chief of a series of addresses on Christian Virtues."

The Ladies' Missionary society met at Mrs. H. J. Kendall's Tuesday afternoon.

MOHEGAN

There was no morning service Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor.

Anson Dolbear has gone to work in South Windham.

Bertha Northrup, who has been ill for several days, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Lydia Nelson, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Donald Meech has been sick with a cold.

Mrs. Cudworth and Mrs. Henderson of Norwich called on friends in this place the first of the week.

Miss Lillian Hunter, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is able to be out.

CLARK FALLS

E. P. Chapman was in Westerly recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Freetown Hills are to occupy the Abel Collins place this year.

Mrs. H. F. Palmer with her son, Frank Palmer, and Miss Mary Stumpf of New York, were the guests of G. W. Burdick and family Sunday.

Martin Kimball and family have moved from their temporary home to the Richard Main place.

Clark B. Main has returned from a visit with his nephew, Charles Kitchell, at Mystic.

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Humphreys' Seventy-Seven Breaks up Colds and